Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Herlihy ST

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Bretton Bay Ln

City Waveland Dallas State tx Zipcode 75287

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Frank [redacted] DEZelmq [redacted]

DESIRÉÉ [redacted]

Blake [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

this was very devastating experience we had water to the Roof top, when the water resided we headed to Bay High shelter for 4 days 4 nights, We made the best of things, helping other's that needed Held, mostly the elderly, I also had my mother thank god she is 71 yrs

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

we would appreciate anything

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Nov. 29th 2005

Dear Santa, "A.K.A." "Good People"

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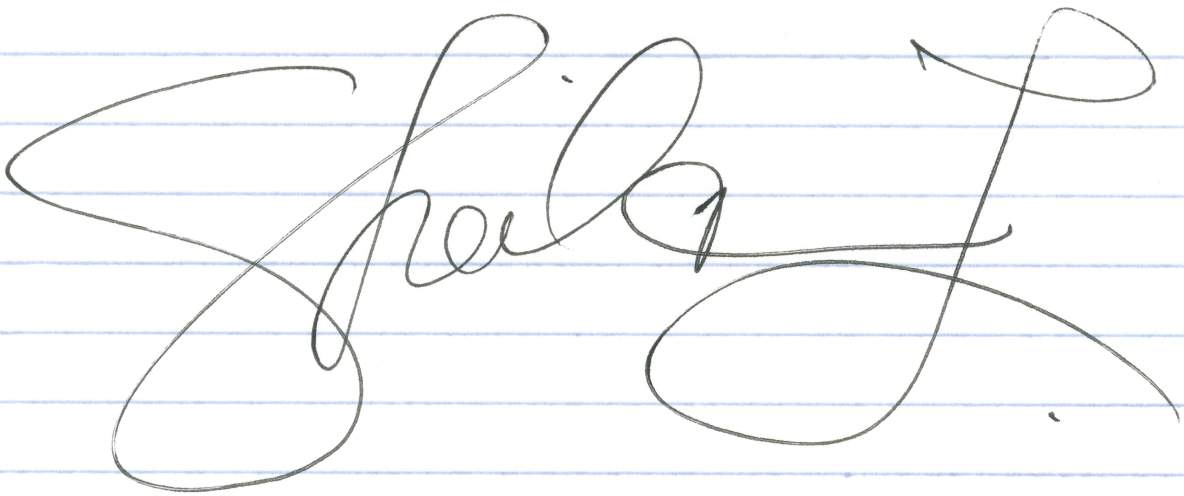
You asked for a sort of essay on how "Katrina" affected our lives.

We all were cursed with winds that had no stop signs; rains that had no wind-sheild wipers attatched. Roars of wind that would not cease, hail uncontrollable. Wrecks on the highway and road-rage.

memorabilia lost forever and never to be replaced. Like those captured goofy smiles and innocent looks from our child's eyes. Hearts and spirits broken — some to the point of a physical death. Basically !! Basically is too poorly of a word to sound about the whole storm..

Katrina has made poor people rich, made the rich, richer, it's brought people closer to one another families and friends. It's taken an abrupt approach of getting most of our heads out of the sand.

It has taken a many lives, yet restored many more. Because without natural, physical or emotional storms

in our lives — We cannot grow and prosper. Life sucks get it gives back in ways we did not know how to recieve nor deserve.